

From military family housing and household goods shipment to legal services, there is a wide range of services for military personnel at Arnold.

Not your typical Air Force base because of the unique aerospace testing and work performed here, many military people often wish they could stay when given new assignments and many return to retire in Coffee or Franklin counties.

Reporting In

Newly assigned military personnel should report in uniform. In-processing begins in military personnel in Suite C-314 in the A&E (headquarters) Building. Office hours are 7:30 a. m. – 4 p. m. Monday – Friday, except holidays.

Housing

Military personnel at Arnold gain the best of both worlds when it comes to affordable housing.

On base

At Arnold, there are 39 on-base housing units for military personnel. The townhouses are mostly three bedrooms, two bathrooms and all electric with modern conveniences like washer-and-dryer hookups and self-cleaning ovens. All units are well maintained. In 1999, 28 units underwent renovations. Their lakeside location adjacent to Woods Reservoir adds a special scenic appeal for residents.

For information on availability of family housing or registering in advance, contact the military housing referral office

Off base

All military personnel must check in with the military housing office before making off-base housing arrangements. See Page 14 for more information.

For more information about housing, contact the Air Force:

Housing Referral Office
AEDC/SDF
100 Kindel Dr., Suite B-312
Arnold AFB, TN 37389-2312

For local and regional information, see the chamber of commerce listings in the Region section (Page 21).

Household Goods

For military, civil service and contractor personnel, the Arnold Household Goods and Personal Property section is located in Building 1476 (supply warehouse). After arriving here, call them to check on the status of your shipment.

All military household goods are managed through the transportation management office at Fort Campbell, Ky. Once you notify the personal property section that you need delivery of your property, it should arrive in 3-5 days.

Medical

Care for military family members of active-duty personnel is provided to the extent facilities and staff capabilities allow.

Family members of assigned active-duty personnel requiring medical treatment past on-base capability are referred to a civilian provider, using TRICARE or the nearest medical facility.



Fox Army Hospital in Huntsville, Ala., is about 65 miles from Arnold. Blanchford Army Community Hospital at Fort Campbell, Ky., is about 110-115 miles northwest of the base.

No full-time military physician is assigned here. However, through a Department of Veterans Affairs sharing agreement, a doctor is available for 1 1/2 hours each morning Monday – Friday.

There is no sick call for military personnel. However, active-duty people can contact the Air Force Medical Aid Station any time during normal duty hours for appointments with the independent duty medical technician.

Active-duty military personnel must be seen by the IDMT before making doctor's appointments. For military and their families, appointments are scheduled Monday – Friday from 7-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Military Matters

For Your Information

HQ Squadron Section Orderly Room	(931)454-7821
Military Personnel Office	(931)454-4308
Housing Referral Office	(931)454-7687 DSN 340-7687
Household Goods/Personal Property	(931)454-7804 DSN 340-7804
Medical	
Doctor/Dental Appointments	(931)454-5351
TRICARE Advisor	(931)454-3994
Pharmacy (Wed., Fri.)	(931)454-5351
Commissary	(931)454-5921/7249 DSN 340-5921/7249
Base Exchange	(931)454-5014/5016 DSN 340-7153
Staff Judge Advocate Office	454-7814



TRICARE

A health benefits advisor for TRICARE is available for active-duty dependents and retired uniformed services personnel and their dependents. Outpatient pharmacy services are available to all eligible military beneficiaries each Wednesday from 7:45-11:30 a.m. and 12:15-3 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m.-noon.

Dental services

A reserve dental officer handles routine dental work. Emergency dental care is scheduled at the nearest military or civilian location as required by the medical aid station.

Family members of active-duty military are not eligible for dental care at the medical aid station. Some local dentists accept payments from military health programs.

Personnel Office

The military personnel office provides a wide range of services including:

- ID cards for all Air Force active duty, dependents and retirees and their dependents in the local area.
- Casualty reporting and assistance to next of kin in applying for survivor benefits for Air Force active duty and retirees.

Legal services

The office of the staff judge advocate advises the commander and other base personnel on military justice and civil law issues. They also process claims filed against the government, including those for damage during shipment of military members' household goods as well as prosecute claims on behalf of the government. The legal office also provides legal assistance to eligible active duty and retired military personnel as well as their dependents.

The legal office is located in Suite B-327 in the A&E Building. It is open from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Legal assistance is provided by appointment

on Tuesdays from 1-3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 7:45-10:15 a.m.

Tax free purchase of automobiles

The Tennessee legislature passed a law exempting military personnel stationed at Arnold AFB from the state tax on the purchase of a private automobile.

For additional information contact the AEDC Legal Office.

Commissary/BX

Arnold offers a modern commissary and base exchange, with many varieties of items for active duty, guard, reserve and retired members of the uniformed services. The commissary and exchange are open Tuesday – Saturday. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday; and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

Dining

Food is available Monday – Friday at the A&E Building cafeteria, main cafeteria next to the credit union, a snack trailer and the all ranks Arnold Lakeside Club. People staying at the Wingo Inn are authorized to use the Lakeside Club.

Chaplain

AEDC has no assigned active duty chaplain. Two reserve chaplains serve AEDC. A small chapel is located in the headquarters building.



Other services

Since Arnold has such a small military population, some services normally found on larger military installations for active duty and retired military personnel and their families are not found here.

The nearest facility with major services is Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala., 65 miles southwest of the center. Fort Campbell (Ky.), near Clarksville, Tenn. is about 110-115 miles from AEDC via I-24 west.

